Grammar

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Eva persuaded her parents **letting** / **to let** her go to the music festival with her friends.
2 After tags **had been** / **were being** put on all the baby mice, Jay Malone and her team put them back in their nest.
3 You should carry lots of water with you when you go hiking in case you **are** / **were** thirsty.
4 Tickets for the tennis tournament need **to be bought** / **to buy** from Mr Williams.
5 I wish I **hadn't taken** / **wasn't taking** exams this year. I'd have more free time to spend with my friends.
6 The road markings **had to be painted** / **hadn't been painted** before they could open the road to traffic again.
7 Hassan's grandfather remembers **watching** / **to watch** the England team when they won the World Cup.
8 My eyesight needs **testing** / **tested**. I can't read the traffic signs when I'm on my bike.

Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

9 It can be awful getting lost in the country if you (not have) an up-to-date road map or Sat-Nav.
10 I'll never forget ..... (enter) the school dancing competition. It was amazing!
11 Petra ..... her computer ..... (repair) last week because it wasn't working properly.
12 I recommend ..... (try) the new café in the market square. They have delicious cakes there.
13 Luke ..... (advise) by his parents to have his photo taken professionally for his new passport.
14 My cousin ..... (speak) fluent English by now if her family had moved to England when she was younger.
15 Ana's film ..... (shoot) using only a small camera but it looks really professional.

Vocabulary

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

16 Karl had to give **away** / **up** / **off** running halfway through the race because he was exhausted.
17 I hate to be running **later** / **delayed** / **late** when it's time for singing practice.
18 If only my team could defeat our **viewers** / **spectators** / **opponents** in the college rugby championship!
19 You won't solve this science problem unless you **stick** / **continue** / **stay** at it. Don't give up!
20 Hal is working **for** / **out** / **of** a way to design a drone that can deliver small packages to his flatmates.
21 I can't wait for the computer gaming event. Let's meet by the entrance **levels** / **gates** / **hurdles**.
22 It **pressed** / **gave** / **took** their breath away when they reached the summit and saw the views.
23 The guide said we'd get to the airport **in** / **over** / **on** good time for our flight.

Task 2

Choose a word from A and a word from B to complete each sentence. There are two extra words in each box which you do not need to use.

A

apartment	back	by	in	no	on	requires
round	speeds	water				

B

at	complexes	coordination	daily	do	doing
for	levels	to	up		

24 In my dreams, I'm a top-class architect designing ..... that people live in.
25 If you want to write a successful blog you should update it ..... a ..... basis as much as is possible.
26 Ali is really skilled at time-lapse photography. It looks crazy when she ..... the images .
27 Drone racing is such a challenge. It ..... good hand-to-eye ..... to avoid a crash.
28 I was going to join a gym last year but I never got to ..... it.
29 In a lot of countries rising ..... are causing a lot of problems.
30 Can I get .... you about whether I can come to the concert next week?

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Use of English

Task 1

Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Degus

You may be **(31)** _____ with the degu, but this small sociable mammal is growing in	**FAMILIAR**
(32) _____ as a 'pocket' pet. They are sometimes called 'brush tail rats' because of	**POPULAR**
their **(33)** _____ , but they are completely unrelated to rats. As the natural inhabitants	**APPEAR**
of desert-like parts of central Chile, they can live in the Andes mountains at a **(34)** _____	**HIGH**
of 3,500 metres above sea level, although this is quite **(35)** _____ . They live in groups	**USUAL**
as big as a hundred, so if you're thinking of getting one as a pet consider buying two or more.	
There is no **(36)** _____ of websites with advice on caring for this small rodent. So what	**SHORT**
do degus eat? You should feed them a **(37)** _____ of specially-made dry food that	**MIX**
doesn't have sugar in it and leafy vegetables. As their teeth are constantly growing, they	
are capable of chewing through plastic so buy a metal cage that is as big as is **(38)** _____	**PRACTICE**
possible. Degus dislike being picked up, but with the right sort of **(39)** _____ , they will	**ENCOURAGE**
eat from your hand or allow you to stroke them. In the wild, they clean themselves in a	
'sand bath' by rubbing sand into their fur. This is normal **(40)** _____ so make sure there	**BEHAVE**
is a bowl of sand in your pet's cage.	

Task 2

Read the text and complete the gaps with one word only.

E-sports on the rise

A lot of fuss has been **(41)** _____ about e-sports in recent years. In no **(42)** _____ at all, competitive events have appeared in many countries. As many e-sports involve role-playing games where teams or individuals try **(43)** _____ defeat their opponents they may not look at **(44)** _____ sight to be 'real' sports, but in many ways they require the same skills as traditional sports. In **(45)** _____ , top video gamers have been found to have reactions that are just as fast **(46)** _____ those of professional footballers. This is due to intensive training schedules – **(47)** _____ many top athletes, video gamers work **(48)** _____ their technique to improve their performance. So what is the appeal for spectators? Experienced video gamer Rob Ellis says, 'Far from losing **(49)** _____ and getting bored watching someone else play your favourite games, being at a live event only adds to the excitement and leaves you wanting more'. With the **(50)** _____ money for the winners of some tournaments being in the millions of dollars, e-sports are likely to become even more popular.

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